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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), claims are elected, with traverse, as described in the Remarks section, below.

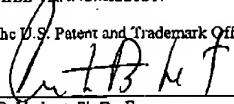
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- A. Reproduction of the Claims, without amendment.
- B. Remarks

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